

EXCITEMENT AT HIGH PITCH

During Goddard-Spaulling
Game Last Night

IT WAS WON BY FORMER

High School Played Pluckily Against a
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18 to 6.

Two fast and interesting basketball games took place in the Church street gymnasium last evening between the first and second teams of Goddard senior and Spaulding high school, which resulted in a victory for each school. The Goddard first team won from the Spaulding first by a score of 18 to 6, and the Spaulding second team won from the Goddard second by a score of 23 to 16.

The games were witnessed by the largest crowd that has been packed into the gymnasium this winter, the seats on the two sides of the floor being filled and a good deal of the floor space had to be utilized to accommodate the overflow. So much of the floor being taken up made it hard for the players, as there was not room enough to spread out and do good passing. The crowd was made up largely of students from the two schools, and more excitement and enthusiasm was displayed throughout both games than has ever been seen at a basketball game before in Barre.

The Spaulding first team played a splendid game against a stronger and heavier team, as is clearly evident from the small score Goddard was able to make. Berry was the only man on the Goddard team to make more than two baskets in the game, he making three from the floor. Goddard passed better and showed superior team work, but the excellent work in covering and blocking of the whole Spaulding team kept Goddard working hard and also from running up a larger score. Arthur Averill did especially good work for the high school, making all their points on the baskets from the floor, and throwing two fouls. The game was clean and free from any rough playing.

The game consisted of two fifteen and one ten-minute periods. Heath started the scoring for Goddard soon after the whistle blew and Berry followed quickly with another basket from the floor. A. Averill then dropped the ball through the hoop for Spaulding on a nice shot. After several minutes of fast playing, Alexander scored a basket for Goddard and Spaulding of Goddard threw a foul. Just before the end of the period, A. Averill shot another basket for the high school, the period ending with the score 7 to 4.

In the second period, Buck, Spaulding and Berry each threw a basket from the floor for the senior and A. Averill shot one foul, the period ending 13 to 5. Spaulding got one more point on a free throw by A. Averill in the last period, while Goddard made two baskets from the floor by Buck and Berry, and Heath threw one foul.

The second team's game was less than the first during the first two periods, the first period ending 7 to 4 in Spaulding's favor and the second period closed with the score tied, 12 to 12. In the last inning the good work at basket shooting of McAulay, Cummings and Littlejohn won the game for Spaulding.

The summaries:
Goddard 1st. Spaulding 1st.
Spaulding, 1 f. 1 g. Riley
Buck, 1 f. 1 g. H. Averill
Heath, 1 f. 1 g. A. Averill
Berry, 1 g. 1 f. Maiden
Alexander, 1 f. 1 g. Grigg

Baskets from the floor, Buck 2, Spaulding 1, Heath 1, Berry 3, Alexander 1, A. Averill 2; baskets from fouls, Heath 1, Spaulding 1, A. Averill 2; referees, Dillies, umpire, Gaultier, time-keepers, Reid and Carpenter; scorer, Ogden; time, two 15-minute and one 10-minute periods.

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USE DYNAMITE ON AMERICANS.

Mexican Employees of Mine Undertake to Exterminate All Yankees in Place.

Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 13.—An attempt to kill every American at the Santa Rosa mine in Sonora, 20 miles south of Douglas, was made on Saturday last, when Mexican employees placed sticks of dynamite under the boarding house, the company's store and the foreman's and superintendent's residences.

The first explosion was at the boarding house, which was demolished. Fifteen men were blown through the roof, sustaining broken legs and arms, but no fatalities. The store was completely demolished.

Thomas Fagin, foreman, and his wife were in their home, but the dynamite failed to explode. The superintendent's office was demolished, but he was out of the building and escaped.

Governor Torres has been notified and rurales are already on the scene. Eighteen Mexicans are under arrest at the mine.

The attempt to destroy the Americans is believed to be the work of sympathizers with revolutionists and present under arrest, as Los Angeles, who believe the prisoners are being persecuted by Americans. There was no trouble at the mine previously and no other cause is conceivable.

MORE HOPE FOR ALDRICH BILL.

A Special Message Will Be Forthcoming If Necessary.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—President Roosevelt yesterday let it be known that he will send a special message to Congress urging the passage of the Aldrich financial bill, if such a course be necessary to secure the enactment of that legislation. Senator Aldrich was an early caller at the White House yesterday morning. The president conferred with him for nearly an hour about the chances of the bill in the Senate.

The senator is confident that the measure can be put through the upper house without undue delay. There is some concern about the fate of the measure in the House, and it is held that the president's assistance may be needed.

The president agreed with Senator Aldrich that the bill does not offer a permanent solution of the currency problem, but he thinks that it will at least furnish a refuge in times of financial unrest, and thus prevent a panic such as occurred last autumn. Now that the president is out in the open in support of the Aldrich bill, his friends count that its passage is practically assured.

COMPLIMENT FROM ITALY.

President Roosevelt and Our Financial Atmosphere.

Milan, Feb. 13.—The Corriere della Sera publishes an article today from the pen of Professor Luigi Luzzatti, former Italian minister of finance, regarding the financial situation in America. The writer says the United States has demonstrated its capacity to establish a strong circulating medium, but that the recent message of President Roosevelt to Congress is full of dignity in the stand the chief executive takes against "immoral speculation that is staining the greatest democracy in the world."

"If President Roosevelt succeeds in forcing in the United States a stable bank similar to those of Europe," Prof. Luzzatti avers, "this will do more than anything else to purify the financial atmosphere."

ALLEGED JAPANESE LOAN.

No Confirmation of Report That It Is To Be Floated in Paris.

Paris, Feb. 13.—It has not been possible to obtain confirmation of the report current here yesterday that the Japanese government is trying to float a loan in Paris through the Banque de Paris. The only statement the Japanese embassy would make was that nothing was known of the matter, and a leading official of the bank in question characterized the assertion that the bank was at present floating the Japanese loan as "totally incorrect."

MOROCCAN QUESTION.

Subject of Controversy Between Spain and France.

Madrid, Feb. 13.—The press of Spain is again occupied with recitals of alleged divergence of views between the governments of France and Spain relative to the inauguration of a more aggressive policy in Morocco. The Liberal believes the time has about arrived, when the countries concerned should reach a definite understanding regarding Morocco.

Slocum's Captain Goes to Prison.

New York, Feb. 13.—Captain William Van Slocum, commander of the General Slocum, the steamer which partially burned in June, 1905, and then sank, carrying with it more than 1,000 men and women and children, will be compelled to serve the ten years in Sing Sing prison, to which he was sentenced by the United States court. He is more than sixty years old and his health is poor.

N. E. MILLS REOPENING

Thousands of Operatives Affected by

ACTION OF BIG CONCERNS

4,000 to Resume Work in Pepperell Co. Plant—Manchester, N. H., Claremont, N. H., Providence and Other Centers Benefit.

Boston, Feb. 13.—Dispatches from mill towns in New England announce the re-opening of a number of plants which had either curtailed their production or practically shut down during the past few months.

Thousands of operatives will be benefited. Some of the mills have announced that they will run on full time, while others will take on sufficient operatives to keep the plants in running order.

The Pepperell Manufacturing company plant at Biddeford, Me., will start on full time Monday, with 4,000 operatives.

It was officially announced yesterday at the Amoskeag mills in Manchester, N. H., that there would be no further curtailment of work, and that starting at once, the mills would resume their schedule of running on full time, with the exception of about 2,000 looms, which will not be operated this week on Friday and Saturday. The restoration of the old schedule means at least \$25,000 more each week for the operatives.

The Monadnock mills at Claremont, N. H., have resumed a full time schedule.

At Naugatuck, Conn., the plants of the Goodyear Rubber Goods company and the Goodyear Rubber Glove company have been reopened, and 900 operatives who have been idle since December 14 have gone back to work. Before the end of the week the plants will resume on full time, with a normal force of 2,000 operatives.

The Gorham Manufacturing company at Providence resumed full time, having been on reduced schedule since Thanksgiving, and the big Edison Cement plant at Stewartsville, N. J., has resumed, with full time for one-third of its force.

STAND BY 9-HOUR LAW.

Commerce Commission Refuses to Let Dispatchers Work Longer.

Washington, Feb. 13.—An important announcement was made yesterday by the interstate commerce commission respecting its attitude toward the request recently made by the operating divisions of the railroads of the United States that the so-called nine-hour law, relating to the employment of train dispatchers, telegraph operators and tower men, which becomes effective March 4, be suspended by the commission until such time as the law could be amended to meet the desires of all concerned.

The commission holds, in brief, that it has no authority to extend the time or suspend the operation of the law except in a particular case or cases in which a hearing has been held and good cause shown for the extension asked.

BRYAN SEES TWO CURRENCY PHASES.

That of Currency Money and The Regulation of Banks, He Explains.

Buffalo, Feb. 13.—William J. Bryan, in a statement given to newspaper men, said yesterday:

"I was disappointed in New York to find that several of the prominent financiers were in favor of turning the currency to the commission to report after election. I believe they should legislate right away. There are two phases of the currency question.

"The first relates to emergency currency and the second to the regulation of banks. I believe that the demand for emergency currency should be met by a law authorizing the government to issue United States notes and loan them to the banks on adequate securities, under proper restrictions at the rate of interest that would compel them to return the notes when the emergency is over. But more important even than emergency currency, is the guarantee of banks, that money now in hiding would be brought into the banks so that the banks would have the money to loan for the carrying on of business."

OKLAHOMA WANTS COAL LANDS.

Purchase of 440,000 Acres Is Recommended.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 13.—The commission appointed last year by the constitutional convention to advise the first state legislature as to the advisability of the purchase of the 440,000 acres of segregated coal and asphalt lands in the state recommends that the state purchase these lands, paying not over \$10,000,000 for them. The commission recommends that the state issue bonds, subject to the vote of the people at the next general election, the amount of the bonds not to exceed \$10,000,000 or as much thereof as is necessary for the purpose at a reasonable price. The commission also recommends that the representatives and senators in Congress from Oklahoma be requested to urge on Congress the enactment of a law which will permit the state to purchase these lands.

WANT ALASKA COAL LANDS.

President Roosevelt Asked to Open Them to Entry.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—President Roosevelt yesterday considered the application of a delegation representing entrymen on coal lands in Alaska to have the lands opened for entry. It is understood that coal lands in Alaska are being withheld from entry to permit the enactment of legislation reserving a portion of the lands for the use of the navy and the establishment of a government leasing system for the balance.

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BUILDING OPERATIONS

And Timber Supply, as Considered by U. S. Forestry Commission.

Cement and steel and brick and stone are not yet used in sufficient quantities to encourage lumber users to predict the time when the forests will not be called upon to furnish the principal materials used in building operations. Notwithstanding the remarkable increase in the use of cement and other fireproof materials, the last reports of the building operations in forty-nine of the leading cities of the United States for the year, collected by the geological survey, show that 39 per cent. were of wooden construction.

Even if the remaining forty-one per cent. of the buildings were built of brick, stone, and concrete, vast quantities of wood are consumed both in the construction and in the finish, though in the latter form, metal is taking the place of wood to a very large extent. The amount of lumber given above does not take